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Title

: Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material

Having a Ceramic Matrix, Method for

Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method

for Manufacturing Elements Formed of a

Composite Material

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 13, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: